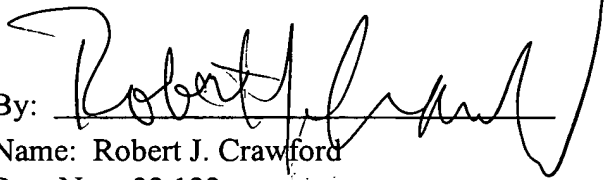


In view of the above, Applicant submits that each of the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections, along with a favorable response, are earnestly requested.

Also enclosed with this Response are two Supplemental Declarations under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 disclosing the application chain.

Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 651/686-6633.

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